1. whether the entire area under the Panchayats are included in the area now transferred for sanitation purposes to the Director of Public Health;

2. whether the Sanitary coolies are not under the Health Department and whether their appointments and punishments do not vest in the Director;

3. whether the pay of the coolies are disbursed by the Panchayats or by the Health Department;

4. if the Panchayat, who is the drawing officer;

5. if not, whether the Panchayat have any hold on these coolies?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—1. No; sanitation and water supply in the five towns of Cranganur, Irinjalakkuda, Chalakkudi, Vadakkancheri and Nemmara alone are to be transferred to the control of the Department of Public Health from 1st Chingam 1109.

2. Yes; of the five towns of Cranganur, Irinjalakkuda, Chalakkudi, Vadakkancheri and Nemmara from 1st Chingam 1109.

3. By the Director of Public Health in the five towns referred to above and the respective Panchayats in other places.

4. The Registrar of Village Panchayats.

5. Yes; in places where the coolies are under them.

Anandapuram Depressed Classes Colony—charges for fencing houses in.

291. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—(എ) ആനന്ദപുരം അധഃകൃത കോളനിയിൽ വേലികെട്ടു വകക്കു ചിലവു ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ള സംഖ്യയെത്ര;

(ബി) ടി കോളനിയിൽ എത്ര വീടുകൾക്കു പണം ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ.—(എ) ഫെ. ക. വ്യ. 2 പൈ.

(ബി) 8.

Clerk Subramania Ayyar—Police Department—order for appointment in the Executive.

292. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Commissioner of Police has received any order or memo from the acting or Officiating Diwan 'that clerk Subramania Ayyar should be given a trial in the Executive'; and if so,

(b) when was it received;

(c) whether the aforesaid order has been carried out; and if not,

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(d) what is the reason for not obeying the orders issued by the acting or Officiating Diwan?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes. When a suitable vacancy occurs.

(b) In Makaram 1108.

(c) No.

(d) For want of a suitable vacancy.

Selection of Probationary Sub-Inspector.

293. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the candidate selected for the Probationary Sub-Inspector's post in 1108 has completed his B. L. course;

(b) has he passed F. L. examination;

(c) how many times did he appear for F. L. examination;

(d) how is he best suited for the post;

(e) whether the Government have not ordered as early as 1920 that better qualified men should be entertained in the Police Head Office and that they should be promoted to the Executive when they gain experience; and if not,

(f) whether a copy of the Order (1190 of 1920 or 1095, Judicial Department, dated 22nd April 1920) be printed and placed on the table;

(g) whether the above order is not still in force; and if not,

(h) whether a copy of the Order cancelling the above one will be printed and placed on the table?

Mr P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) Four.

(d) He appeared to be the best of the candidates when the qualifications other than the educational ones, prescribed in sections 5 and 8 of the Police Manual were also taken into consideration.

(e) No. But there was an order in 1920 revising the pay of the Police Head Office Staff with a view to bring the whole department into an efficient condition by entertaining better qualified men in the Head Office and promoting them to the Executive line.

(f) Copy of the Diwan's Proceedings, dated 22nd April 1920, C. No. 1193/95, Judicial Department, is appended. (*Appendix IX*)

(g) No. The pay of both the Executive and Office staff has since been revised. Rules have also been laid down regarding recruitment to the Executive Force and the training to be given to the recruits.

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